

# Bread Loaf eWeekly

Bread Loaf School of English 2021 Session  
*Your Guide to This Week at Bread Loaf*

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## Welcome to the eWeekly

This summer, while we are all gathering digitally, the *eWeekly* will function as a digest of all the opportunities available to students, staff, and faculty. It will be published every Sunday evening as a preview of coming attractions, such as events and deadlines; it will also be a place where we can share news “from the field,” as it were — share our studies, our weather, our questions.

Each Thursday, I’ll make the final call for content for the coming week. Send me what you’ve got! We want to see your BLSE “classroom” photos (see the weather section below); to hear about brilliance from your professors or insights that you’ve gained; to read information about your upcoming event. I’m also the calendar keeper, so send me anything that should be on the calendar.

The *eWeekly* will be emailed to you directly, and provide you with key event registration links. The summer calendar will also be posted on BreadWeb, where you will also find a complete list of events and registration links, up-to-the-minute daily news and information, reminders, and opportunities that come up between issues of the *eWeekly*.

Welcome to Summer 2021! I look forward to hearing from all of you!

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## What’s the Weather Where You Are? *[photos + weather forecasts]*

In this section of the newsletter, we’ll highlight the weather from whatever is your campus this summer. Please send us weather reports via your weather app or by taking a photo outside your classroom. Send it to [jeweber@middlebury.edu](mailto:jeweber@middlebury.edu); tell me where you are, what year you are, and what you’re studying. I’ll feature a gallery of places each week.



# This Week at Bread Loaf

Remember: the [Google Calendar](#) is your one-stop shopping for all 2021 events, including the links to register. This is just a little nudge to remind you that these events are happening THIS WEEK! (The links will take you to the Google calendar event where you may register and find more details.)

DATE	TIME (EDT)	EVENT	Details
Monday, June 21st		All Tutorials Begin	Around the world
Tuesday, June 22nd	3:15 - 4:00 pm	<b>Welcome with Emily Bartels</b> Join Dean Emily Bartels, Associate Director Lyndon Dominique, Bread Loaf Teacher Network Director Beverly Moss, Director, BLTN Communications Tom McKenna, Acting Ensemble Director Brian McEleney, Assistant Director Dana Olsen, and Event Coordinator Jennifer K. Brown for a warm welcome and a brief overview of this summer's program. <i><b>Please register in advance for all Zoom meetings using the links provided in the calendar.</b></i>	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Students of Color Meeting	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
Wednesday, June 23rd	3:30 - 4:30 pm	First Year Students Meeting	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
Thursday, June 24th	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Senior Meeting	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Bread Loaf Teacher Network	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
Friday, June 25th	1:00 - 2:00 pm	BLSE 100+ Open Discussion	Registration Limited to 15 people, <a href="#">Reserve Your Space Here</a>
	7:30 - 8:30 pm	<b>Moira Smiley in Concert</b> From her home base in Bristol, Vermont, Singer/Composer Moira Smiley travels the world creating new works for voices and accompanying her performances with her banjo, accordion, piano, and percussive movement. Her recordings feature spare, vocally-driven collections of warped traditional songs and original polyphony.  A vocal polyglot, Smiley's voice and compositions have been featured in TED conferences, on BBC Radio and TV, NPR, ABC Australia, and live at countless venues from Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall to Walt Disney Concert Hall and Royal Festival Hall.	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
Sunday, June 27th	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Blue Parlor	<a href="#">Register Here</a>

## Bulletin Board *Deadlines, things you need to know, job openings, photos*

***This section is a kind of digital version of the bulletin board outside the dining hall in Ripton. Send notices to [jeweber@middlebury.edu](mailto:jeweber@middlebury.edu) and I hope to post them here. Be mindful of the audience that will be receiving this newsletter and edit appropriately.***

### Submissions for the Bread Loaf Acting Ensemble

This summer, the Bread Loaf Acting Ensemble is planning to produce an online theatrical event based upon original writing from the Bread Loaf community. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to submit writing – poetry, essays, stories, first-person narratives – on the theme of “Re-emergence.” Send us your hopes and dreams. What has changed? What have you learned? What are you looking forward to? Where do we go from here?

Please send submissions to Amy Stern (Stage Manager for the Acting Ensemble) at [astern@middlebury.edu](mailto:astern@middlebury.edu). The deadline for submissions is Monday, July 5, so that the actors will have time to prepare for a July 23 performance date. Submissions may include writing composed during the last fourteen months or brand-new pieces and should not exceed five pages in length. Please be aware that any submission may have only portions included in the final 45-minute production. The Ensemble is hoping to create a unique event that is specific to the Bread Loaf audience, and is eagerly awaiting material and inspiration.

### Poetry and Fiction Contests

Bread Loaf is seeking submissions for our poetry and fiction contests. Students may submit one poem (maximum 40 lines) for the Robert Haiduke Poetry Contest, and/or one piece of fiction (ideally self-contained) of no more than 10 double-spaced pages. Please use one-inch margins and a font size no smaller than 12. The winner(s) will receive a cash award, and the winning works will be posted on BreadNet and on the Bread Loaf website. To enter either contest, submit your work in a Word document via email to Karen Browne at [karen\\_browne@breadnet.middlebury.edu](mailto:karen_browne@breadnet.middlebury.edu). Include in your email your full name and the title of your poem or piece of fiction. Be sure your name is not visible in your attached entry. The deadline for both contests is midnight on Sunday, July 11, 2021.

### BLTN Journal

We encourage teachers to consider the [Bread Loaf Teacher Network Journal](#) as a possible venue for publication of work produced this summer. Tom McKenna, who edits the journal, will be glad to review submissions; please contact him at [tpmckenna@middlebury.edu](mailto:tpmckenna@middlebury.edu).

## News from Bread Loaf Teacher Network

The Bread Loaf Teacher Network summer meetings are open to the BLSE Community. The theme for this summer is “Learning in Community Spaces.” Dr. Ceci Lewis will join us for the first meeting on June 24 to facilitate an interactive session focused on tapping our students’ “funds of knowledge” to empower them as learners and researchers. The full schedule of meetings (Thursday nights, 7:00-8:30 pm), with registration links, is available on BreadWeb and the summer master calendar.

# BreadWeb Tips

We are using BreadWeb as an optional space to connect with one another and to share events, calendars, registration links, and discussions on topics of interest. “Cyberbarn” is the main gathering spot for all students, faculty, and staff. See the [BreadWeb guide](#) for tips on how to get around in the community, and reach out to Tom McKenna at [tpmckenn@middlebury.edu](mailto:tpmckenn@middlebury.edu) if you need help with access. It will be fun to see your faces in your profile pics, and to know what tutorials you’re taking (or leading). Look for your BreadWeb invitation email, or go to <http://breadweb.middlebury.edu> and login with the email you used to apply to Bread Loaf. Don’t forget there’s a BreadWeb phone app available in the App Store or Google Play.

## Historical Snippets

The Middlebury College Library’s Special Collections will be sharing documents and photos with us this summer to help us capture the history and scope of Bread Loaf over 100+ years. Our first document of the summer is a history of the Bread Loaf Inn, the resort built by Joseph Battell that became our Vermont campus. This 1917 document highlights the first 50 years of the resort. [Click here to view the PDF!](#) Photo below from Special Collections shows the Inn, circa 1875.



Thanks for reading through to the end! This first newsletter of the summer is especially full of information.